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In re Application of :
CHAUDHARI, et al. :
Application No. 09/931,316 :
Filed: August 16, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. YOR920010425US1 :

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, January 29, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 30, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

There is no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, the signature of Stanley D. Ference, III appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf he acts in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a).

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2626 for consideration of the amendment filed November 5, 2007.

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